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FASTENING COMPONENTS, INCLUDING
COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT PANELS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.